

# Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Transcription in Plants, the specification of which is filed herewith unless the following box is checked:

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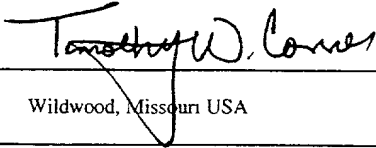
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